

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to communications filed 12 November 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3, 5-16, 18 and 20-43 (renumbered as 1-39).
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 25 June 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is responsive to communications filed 12 November 2004.
2. Per applicant's request, amended claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 16, 18, 20, 21 and 31-35 have been entered. Claims 2, 4, 17 and 19 have been canceled. Claims 1, 3, 5-16, 18 and 20-43 are now pending.
3. Claims 1, 3, 5-16, 18 and 20-43 have been examined.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments, see pages 10-17 of the Remarks, filed 12 November 2004, with respect to claims 1, 3, 5-16, 18 and 20-43 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejections of claims 1, 3, 5-16, 18 and 20-43 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) have been withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter and Examiner's Statement of Reason(s) for Allowance

5. Claims 1, 3, 5-16, 18 and 20-43 (renumbered as 1-39) are allowed.
6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest found prior art of record, specifically U.S. Patent Publication 2002/0138821 A1 to Furman et al., taken alone or in combination, fails to teach or reasonably suggest a method of porting a program from a first platform to a second platform in accordance with independent claim 1. Specifically, Furman et al. do not disclose converting a filename structure and a directory structure of a program from a first platform standard to a second platform standard, *wherein at least one of the second filename structure is more restricted in length than the first filename structure and the second directory hierarchy*

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Conclusion


7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Trent J Roche whose telephone number is (571) 272-3733. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kakali Chaki can be reached on (571) 272-3719. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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